

House Resolution No. 798

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the meritorious achievements of an outstanding Missouri citizen; and

Whereas, Edward J. Thias of Sunset Hills, Missouri, is the proud recipient of the prestigious National Daughters of the American Revolution Service Award, which was presented by the Webster Groves Chapter of DAR during a special ceremony held February 9, 2002; and

Whereas, Edward Thias is an architect, teacher, artist, and writer who is well-known for his pencil drawings of many local and national landmarks including Washington University, where he played an integral role in the educational development of countless students as an educator for seventeen years; and

Whereas, Edward Thias has distinguished himself as a self-employed architect who has been in the business for forty years, designing 550 projects of varied sizes and uses; and

Whereas, Edward Thias continues to shape the minds and broaden the academic horizons of students as a teacher in the Continuing Education program at St. Louis Community College at Meramec; and

Whereas, his work in historic preservation of landmarks, his impressive tenure as an educator, and his patriotism shown during his term of service in the United States Navy during World War II were also cited in honoring him for the award; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body pay tribute to Edward Thias, a remarkable individual whose contributions to the St. Louis community continue to serve as an inspiration to all who know him:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Edward Thias upon his most worthy receipt of the National Daughters of the American Revolution Service Award, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Edward Thias.

Offered by _____

Representative Jim Murphy
District No. 95

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 798, adopted March 14, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker

